Docket No. 200719US3PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yoshihiro HASHIZUME, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/719,538

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3743

FILED:

June 13, 2001

EXAMINER: FORD, J.

FOR:

AIR MIXING DAMPER APPARATUS AND AIR CONDITIONING APPARATUS FOR VEHICLES

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 3743 "

SIR:

| It is | hereby | y requested | that a | two month | extension | of time | be granted | l to A | August 28 | , 2003, | for |
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| filing a response to the Official Action dated: March 28, 2003. | | | | | | | |
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| responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated: | | | | | | | |
| filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed. | | | | | | | |
| responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated: | | | | | | | |
| filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed. | | | | | | | |
| filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on: | | | | | | | |
| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half. | | | | | | | |

The required fee of \$410.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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